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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please enter the following further amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the Abstract in its entirety and substitute therefor the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 5, change "output from" to --generated by--

line 8, change "As surgical operation apparatuses" to --Surgical apparatus--

line 8, delete "taking over an"

line 9, delete entirely

line 10, change ", for example," to --have replaced electric cauterizing

devices in various applications. For example--

line 11, after "unit" insert --are--

line 12, after "9-38098" insert --,

line 12, delete "have been"

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